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## Last Minute News, Etc.

### EXCHANGES RECEIVED

The Journal of Delinquency, Whittier, California.

The Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly, Lawrence, Kansas, Official Organ of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

The Delta, Indianapolis, Indiana. Official Organ of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

### CHAPTER NEWS LETTERS RECEIVED

Alumnus Alpha (San Francisco). It is a breezy, 5-page mimeographed sheet. Not a dull line in it. If Alumnus Alpha is as much alive as its news letter few active chapters are doing more.

Tau (Pennsylvania). This is the first news letter we have received from Tau. It is well edited and we hope to see it often.

The Year Book of Alumnus Alpha is a hardbound 103-page mimeographed book and is a real educational contribution. It was distributed by Brother Houser at the National Council meeting and should serve as a model for every active and alumni chapter of the possibilities in this kind of publication. We should like to review it here but we are too short of space, for even its table of contents fill a page and a half.

It is the hope of the Executive Committee that each chapter will issue at least one or two news letters during the present school year. If your chapter has not yet issued one news letter, perhaps it might do well now to confine its efforts to just one issue for 1920-1921, and then to make it represent quite fully the plans and accomplishments of the chapter and of its members in research work both on the campus and in the field.

Since printing costs are so high, no doubt some chapters find themselves without sufficient funds to issue a printed news letter. Some chapters also hesitate to issue a mimeographed sheet because of the difficulty in obtaining a first-class job. The National Secretary has just completed arrangements for securing high-class copying by the "Ditto" process, at a very reasonable rate. The work is always true to copy and the cost is much less than mimeographing. We shall be glad to quote prices and can assure prompt service. We are equipped also to mail out the news letters direct to members at a minimum cost. If your chapter is interested write the National Secretary for prices and samples of "Ditto" work.

The February number of the Phi Delta Kappan will have to be mailed early in February in order that announcement regarding the Atlantic City N. E. A. Luncheon and program may reach all members in time. Therefore, send in your news items early in January, please.

Hardly a day passes but we receive a letter from some enthusiastic field member whose words have the old time before-the-war ring. If we were to publish all that we have received it would make a volume larger than this issue of the Phi Delta Kappan. The following is portion of a letter received from Brother George Kyte, 1916 Councilor from Lambda (California) and now president of Alumnus Alpha (San Francisco). It is a fair example of scores of others.

"Sometime when you find yourself short of material, let me know. Since that gathering in 1916, I have done a lot of thinking about our Fraternity. I am trying to build within me a real philosophy of Phi Delta Kappaism—to live it. If my findings are worth while for the magazine, I would gladly write them for you.

"It seems like a very short time ago we sat together in Chicago and to think that it was nearly five years ago! How bright the future looks! I have read every line of the 1920 proceedings and feel that Phi Delta Kappa is. How rapidly we are realizing old dreams of a great national educational fraternity, functioning as it should, professionally, fraternally, socially. Truly we are a real factor in educational progress.

"Phi Delta Kappa's light shines, and you are the guardian of its flame. Those who know you are confident of its brighter burning."

Thank you, George, for the personal compliment. It sets a high mark for the National Secretary, but Phi Delta Kappa is worthy of the best that any man who is called to serve it can give. By the way, send in your findings. President Gray and I certainly will find use for them.

Have you paid your National Membership fee, and your local chapter due for the present fiscal year? See page 28.

We regret that we could not publish the 1920 Constitution in this number. It will appear in the February number. We shall also print a pocket edition of the Constitution and By-Laws which will be mailed to any address in any quantity at 25 cents net.